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Filing Date	4/28/1999	Serial No.	09/300,494
Examiner	Chieh M Fan	Group Art Unit	2634
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This petition is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181, in response to a Notice of Abandonment sent by the PTO on December 12, 2003

The Notice asserts that applicants failed to timely file a replace to the Office action dated April 23, 2003.

That is incorrect.

Applicants filed a response, by facsimile transmission, on July 31, 2003, including a petition for an extension of time. In a telephone conversation, Examiner Fan stated that the response filed by applicants is not in the folder.

Obviously, since applicants complied with all requirements, no abandonment should have occurred. The Commissioner is requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

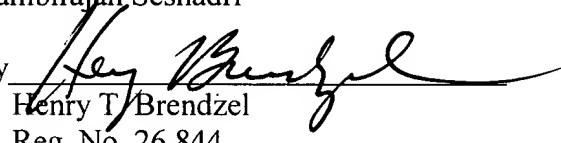
Since the abandonment was improper ab initio and resulted from a failure within the PTO, it is understood that no fee is due for this petition. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge account 500723 in the name of Henry T. Brendzel.

Enclosed is a photocopy of the July 31 transmission to the PTO.

Respectfully,
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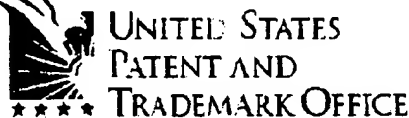
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